

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Smith et al. Confirmation No.: 7017  
Application No.: 10/804,331 Group Art Unit: 1648  
Filed: March 19, 2004 Examiner: B. Blumel  
For: *ALPHAVIRUS REPLICONS AND HELPER CONSTRUCTS*

Date: January 21, 2008

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month to respond to the Official Action dated September 21, 2007.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. Applicant:

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	Total Months Requested	Fee	Fee for Small Entity
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$460.00	\$230.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$1,050.00	\$525.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,640.00	\$820.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,230.00	\$1,115.00

Fee Due **\$120.00**

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of **\$120.00** as fee for the one-month extension of time.
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



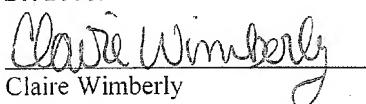
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